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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (10 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages);
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority (1 page).

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